

Application No. 10/802,707
Amendment Dated July 29, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated July 8, 2004

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Claims 3 and 5 are amended with Claims 1-2 and 4 having been cancelled. Claims 3, 5 and 6 are pending.

The Examiner objected to Claims 3, 5 and 6 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be willing to allow these claims if they were re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

To that end, Applicant has amended Claims 3 and 5 accordingly. The grommet feature of cancelled Claim 2 has been replaced with the “pulley having a channel” for clarity.

Applicant reminds the Examiner that an information disclosure statement was filed by Applicant on June 14, 2004 and received by the PTO on June 16, 2004. However, Applicant did not receive a copy of the 1449A/PTO form signed by the Examiner in the July 8th Office Action. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests a copy of the 1449A/PTO form signed by the Examiner.

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

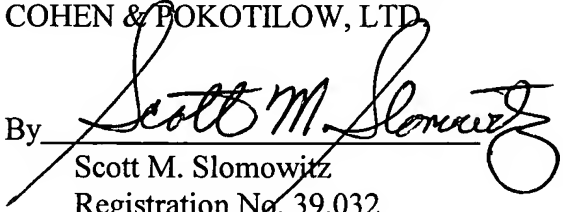
Respectfully submitted,

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